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## A Baby Can Live If You Say So

(By Bruce Barton)

I sometimes put it to myself this way.

Suppose that—somewhere down in Ludlow, Newport, or here in Bennington, there were a huge auction room, where the lives of men and of little children were on sale.

Suppose that every day the auctioneer's red flag hung out as a sign that on that day so many men were to be allowed to die; so many women; and so many little ones.

Suppose that were the case, I say to myself: could I possibly stay away? Is there any argument I could give to myself that would keep me from going there day after day, and buying with all my power? Buying men and women and children, at that auctioneer's block with the dollars that would mean life to them?

It's not a very pretty picture; yet compared to the pictures that I have seen from stricken Armenia and Syria, and all the empires of the Near East, it is almost beautiful.

For men and women and children are dying over there dying for the lack of suns that seem pitifully, miserably small.

I am not rich, and I have all the little worries that are common to us middle class folks. Worries about next year's income tax, and about the future of business, and where my income will go to if such and such things take place.

But I have a worse worry than that. The worry for what my conscience will say to me, if in this hour of the world's tribulation I do not do my share.

The worry lest in my ears for the rest of my life there should be the cry of a man, or a woman, or a little child whose life I might have saved.

For they are crying over there today, stretching out their weak, tired arms. And it's a marvelous thought to me, that modest, us, my income is, it's big enough to let me save the life of one of them—big enough to give me a man, or a woman, or a child who will never cease to be thankful that I did my part.

They are waiting for our answer over there, yours and mine: A poor stricken man broken by the war; and a woman, weak from her struggles and terror; and a baby, who can live and grow up into useful manhood or womanhood, if only you say the word.

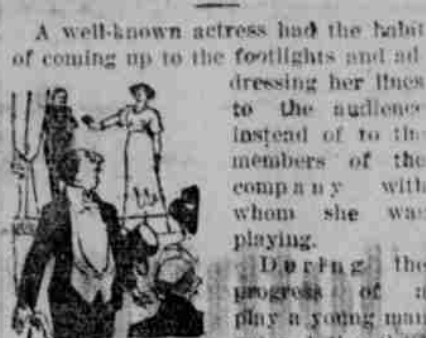
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AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
RELIEF IN THE NEAR  
EAST

### SETTLED THING RIGHT THERE

Festive Youth Seized Opportunity to Take Actress' Fervent Declaration as a Personal Matter.



A well-known actress had the habit of coming up to the footlights and addressing her lines to the audience instead of to the members of the company with whom she was playing.

During the progress of a play a young man entered the theater—a young man who had been feasting with some boon companions, not wisely but too well.

He came down to a front seat and was about to seat himself when the actress came forward and with marked emphasis said to the audience, instead of to the villain who was trying to make love to her, "I can never love you."

The youth stopped, remarked in an audible voice, "Well, that settles it!" and marched for the exit.

**Priests Make Good Aviators.**  
Roman Catholic priests, who like all Frenchmen of military age joined the army, have distinguished themselves in the aviation service.

Father Mirabail became an observer with the celebrated "Hawk" escadrille and was always the first to volunteer for any perilous mission. The day of the great raid on Karlsruhe after which the enemy admitted to 257 victims and \$500,000 damages, the machine which carried Father Mirabail and his pilot, Sergeant Seitz, did not return.

The cross of the Legion of Honor was awarded to the plucky observation officer, who had already earned two citations, and the statement accompanying the award read: "Forced to land by motor trouble he succeeded in burning his machine and the papers on board."

Father Bourjade, second lieutenant of aviation, is a specialist in destroying observation balloons. He has won the Legion of Honor. In attacking an enemy balloon July 19, he received a bullet in the shoulder, but is ready for duty again.

**Lithuania's New King.**  
Duke William of Urach, who is to be the German king of Lithuania, will have an opportunity of eclipsing, in point of brevity and lack of dignity, the record of the other William who essayed the throne of Albania. The interesting thing is that Duke William is to call himself Mindovs II. Mindovs I (or, as others spell it, Mendowig I) was the first king of Lithuania, receiving his crown from Innocent IV in 1250. He had embraced Christianity from political motives, and he subsequently abjured it for the same reasons. His life was spent in petty warfare, and there is every probability that the reign of Mindovs II will also be disturbed.

**ONLY DIFFERENT.**  
James: I suppose you find us country fellows rather different from the city fellows, eh?

Miss Cissled: Well, you make love better, but spend less money in doing it.

**In the Place of Hops.**  
One of the great industries of the Pacific coast is hop growing, and with the growth of prohibition legislation it seemed to many that the large amount of capital tied up in this business might be entirely lost. The great demand for farm products and the problem of shipping them has brought about a development of the dehydration method for vegetables and fruits. The largest hop grower on the coast found that his hop kilns were exactly fitted for this work and an immense new industry has been started that bids fair to be more prosperous than the hop growing—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Mistaken Identities.**  
"We had to stop our little girl answering the front-door calls," "Why?" "The other day when Esig Jones came to call on our eldest daughter he was dressed in his white uniform, and when the little one opened the door and saw him she immediately called upstairs: 'Ma, how much bread do you want today?'"—Detroit Free Press.

**No Words.**  
"What did you say to that rich man who refused to invest even his small change in Liberty bonds?" "Nothin'" replied Farmer Cornusol. "And I ain't never goin' to say nothin'." Right there is where we quit speakin' forever."

**Sense Returning to Him.**  
"I see the papers say now that the Kaiser is almost distracted." "If that's true his condition must be improving. He went clean daffy four years ago."

**Slim.**  
"What chance has he to win out?" "About the same chance a German salesman will have to sell goods in America after the war."

**Asbestos Output Decreases.**  
The asbestos output of the United States has decreased 15 per cent, though the demand is greater than ever before.

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### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Semi-annual clearance sale at Noveck's. Adv. 9412

Nicholas D. Cone has had a telephone installed in his home on Silver street, number 419-M.

Fine fur scarfs, muffs and fur sets at reduced prices at Noveck's. Adv. 9412

Sunday morning at the Second Congregational church, Rev. G. S. Mills will speak upon "Theodore Roosevelt's services will be in the nature of a memorial to this great American."

The Federal Council of churches has designated next Sunday as League of Nations Sunday, and is asking every minister in the United States to preach a sermon upon this important subject. In response to this suggestion there will be a union service in the Second Congregational church Sunday evening, at which several of the local pastors will make brief addresses.

W. D. Newton of this village has received word of the death in France of his nephew, Harold Cone Newton, a Hartford boy who was attached to E company of the 101st ammunition train. He was born at Hartford 19 years ago. He was in his second year at the Bordentown, N. J., academy when war was declared and the next month enlisted in the first Vermont regiment. He went to France with the New England division and letters showed that he had a part in some of the concluding battles of the war.

The pupils of the Chapel school, Dist. No. 8, have purchased \$16 worth of thrift stamps, during the twelve weeks ending December 28th, 1912.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice for the week ending, January 6, 1913: Mr. Paul Buck, Mr. John E. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bowman, Private David G. Crofut, Mr. Henry Campbell, C. Burr Cadout (2), Mr. John Dragon (2), Saxton Farrell, Stone Opera House, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fay, Mr. Leander Holley, Mr. James D. Hanley, Mr. Joe Handfield, Mr. Wilton A. Lord, Mr. J. A. Leach, Mr. Francis Morse, W. S. Perry, Mr. John Michaels, Mr. H. McMichael, Mr. Fred Ryan, Mrs. B. W. Reynolds, John Small, John St. Onge, Mr. George Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thome, Mrs. Lizzie Allen, Mrs. N. C. Bowen, Mrs. Ella L. Bond, Mrs. Edgar M. Real, Miss A. L. Davis, Mrs. Emerson, Miss Nora Fanning (2), Summer St., Mrs. Clarence Forrest, Miss Maude Hamilton, 118 Canal St., Mrs. Hattie La Baron, Mrs. Michael McGraw, Mrs. Eva Nial, Mrs. F. E. Ronvian, Mrs. Thomas Ronan, Mrs. Edith J. Simonds, Miss Anna D. Stockmeyer, Miss Ruth A. Underwood, 19 Westminster St., Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Eliza H. Wright. These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Jan. 20, 1913 if not delivered before. In calling for above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.

### NORTH BENNINGTON

Senator A. S. Payne is in Montpelier for the opening day of the legislature.

R. Pease of Bristol, N. Y., has been engaged to teach in the Junior High school in place of Miss Frances Kilien, who resigned to take a position in North Hampshire.

Mrs. Edward Austin of Bank St., is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism, following influenza.

Mrs. Edwin Colvin is confined to the house with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Henry Roulter quietly celebrated her eighty-second birthday Tuesday. The occasion was rendered a happy one by the presence of the immediate members of her family including her granddaughter, Mrs. Edwin Ford of Albany and great grandson, baby Perry Edward Ford.

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To the Stockholders of Bennington Park Lawn Cemetery.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bennington Park Lawn Cemetery will be held at the office of E. L. Bates in the village of Bennington, state of Vermont, on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting the following business:

- 1st. To hear and consider the reports of the officers of said corporation.
- 2nd. To see what, if any, dividend shall be declared on the stock of said corporation.
- 3rd. Election of officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To consider, if any, change shall be made in the price of lots.
- 5th. To transact any other business found proper when met.

H. P. Woodman, Clerk.  
Dated at Bennington on the 6th day of January, 1913.

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Our old friend Rheumatism is having his shining this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows, all about it may not be amiss.

Wear rubbers in damp weather, keep your feet dry and avoid alcoholic drinks.

If rheumatism gets you, or relation, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can usually get rid of all agony in but a few days by taking one teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.

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### Anxious About Baby.

Harold is rather jealous since a wee brother came to his home. It was bedtime, and mother was busy with baby and could not rock Harold, as he had been the custom. Coming up to his mother, he asked: "Don't you like baby ought to lay down in the bed so him can rest his back?"

### His Favorite Dish.

A Chinese merchant, being questioned as to his favorite article of food, prefaced his reply by stating that many foreign dishes which we consider appetizing are disgusting to the Chinese. With the way thus prepared, he announced that of all foods he cared most for a stew made of a particular kind of snake, costing from six to eight dollars.

### Know What You Want.

Do you know what you want most of all in life? Most people imagine they have no object in life, but some have never found out what it is. The first essential to getting what you want is to know what you want, and the second is to want it enough. Purposes so vague that they cannot be defined, wishes so faint that they do not inspire to sacrifice are not factors in the successful life.

### Exactly.

The reason why more of us aren't notable may be seen by separating that word between the third and fourth letters.—Boston Transcript.

### The Morning After.

And the next quiet "The exercise the right of suffrage is proper if included in excess, but the thing gets fellow into court after election is overexercise."